

## House Resolution No. 678

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic programs which typify the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, determination, and drive throughout the competitive season; and

**Whereas**, the 2004 Vashon High School basketball team has distinguished itself by being named the #1 high school team in the nation in the current ranking by USA Today; and

**Whereas**, with a win-loss record of 19-0, the Vashon basketball team has garnered an outstanding 52-0 record since the 2003-2004 season began; and

**Whereas**, Vashon basketball players also attained the special distinction of earning first place in the Public High School League Championships for the twenty-first time in the school's illustrious history; and

**Whereas**, the Vashon High School basketball program has been successfully run by Head Coach Floyd Irons with help from Assistant Coaches Steve Hall, Ray Merriweather, Emmett Jones, Demetrius Pate, and William "Bill" Tolen and from Managers Bennie Gilliam, Dominique McIntosh, and Larry Pembleton; and

**Whereas**, players on the 2004 Vashon basketball team include Darron Hobbs, Donald Davis, James Washington, Cornelius Walker, Lamondrea Cannon, Johnny Hill, Alburey Doss, Bobby Hill, Kenny Daniels, Joseph Pembleton, Brian Roach, Raymond Harrell, Benjamin Adams, and Leon Powell; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to commend such outstanding high school athletic teams as the Vashon High School basketball team which brings glory and honor to its school and to this great state through the excellence of its accomplishments:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant achievements attained by the Vashon High School basketball team during the 2004-2005 competitive season, to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon being ranked #1 in the nation by USA Today, and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and athletic success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Vashon High School 2004-2005 basketball program.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Amber (Holly) Boykins, No. 60

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Representative Rodney R. Hubbard, No. 58

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Representative Wes Wagner, No. 104

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 678, adopted February 17, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker